

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Kovarik on 9/7/2009.

Cancel claims 18 and 26-30.

Claim 1, replace "an asymmetric alkyl compound" with "an asymmetric alkylated glycine imine ester";

Claim 1 after "solid support made of an inorganic material" but before the period (".") insert ", wherein the glycine imine ester has a structure shown by Formula (6) below,



where each of R¹ and R² denotes a monovalent organic group";

Claims 19, 20 and 22, replace "18" with "1";

Claim 24, delete "fluorine (F),".

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The above amendments overcome the outstanding rejection under section 112, second paragraph. Namely, the claims now more clearly require producing an asymmetric alkylated glycine imine ester; and the claims also now require a glycine

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imine ester of formula 6, above. Claim 24 was amended to delete fluorine and further limit the halogen of claim 23.

Withdrawn claims 26-30 have also been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserved the right to file one or more applications drawn to canceled subject matter of claims 26-30.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karl J. Puttlitz whose telephone number is (571) 272-0645. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Sullivan, can be reached at telephone number (571) 272-0779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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